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Record of Tape Recorded Interview

Person interviewed: Omar AL-BAYOUMI Police Exh. No. DSC/8A

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Time commenced: 1342 Time concluded: 1425

Duration of interview: 43 minutes

Interviewing officers: DC CAMPBELL, DC DEAN

Other persons present: Ms GORDON-LAWRENCE Legal Rep

Tape counter times	Person speaking	Text
	CAMPBELL	This is the continuation interview of Mr Omar AL-BAYOUMI. The time by my watch is 1.42 pm. The same persons are still present. For the benefit of the tape can you state your name for me please Omar.
0.26	AL-BAYOUMI	Omar AL-BAYOUMI.
	CAMPBELL	And also can you confirm that whilst the tapes were out of the machine that we did not ask you any questions is that correct?
	AL-BAYOUMI	Yeah.
0.39	CAMPBELL	Just so there's no misunderstanding I'll remind you of the caution again. You do not have to say anything but it may harm your defence if you do not

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deposit she said it would come by mail you know.

And er... I don't know. I told someone oh whilst  
over there to get the, the deposit from her, so and  
er...

13.57

DEAN

While you were in that department did you have a  
land line telephone?

AL-BAYOUMI

Land load, land what?

DEAN

A telephone in your flat, in your apartment?

AL-BAYOUMI

Yeah, yeah I had phone.

14.10

DEAN

Can you tell me the telephone number of that?

AL-BAYOUMI

I don't seem to remember it.

DEAN

Who was your company with?

AL-BAYOUMI

Company?

DEAN

Who was the ???

AL-BAYOUMI

Pacific Bell.

DEAN

And do you have any problems with us going  
through your telephone records?

14.31

AL-BAYOUMI

No.

DEAN

Itemised bills?

AL-BAYOUMI

No. Actually I told my wife to pay everything  
before she leave.

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14.43 DEAN

Whilst I was talking, he was talking about to be a guarantor, you was quite specific, and do you understand specific means?

AL-BAYOUMI

Yeah.

14.57 DEAN

On pointing out of, he was saying guarantor and you said of 152. Now I just want to clarify for myself what Dave was saying, was asking you had you been a guarantor for any apartment, not just 152. Had you guaranteed, guarantored on any apartment for someone else within where you was living. Do you understand that question?

15.30 AL-BAYOUMI

Yeah a hundred percent. Yes I, it could happen.

Yes.

DEAN

Right. You say it could happen.

AL-BAYOUMI

Yeah.

DEAN

So can we be more precise. It has happened hasn't it, guaranteed.

AL-BAYOUMI

Hmm.

DEAN

You're not, you know there's nothing wrong with that. We must point that out you've done nothing wrong.

15.51 AL-BAYOUMI

Okay.

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DEAN

Try and take me back, and I appreciate it's very hard but you are an intelligent person. And first of all tell me at least one person you've guarantored during your time at those apartments? And remember you've done nothing wrong by guarantoring them. So just try and recall a person to start with.

16.333

AL-BAYOUMI

I'm not sure. If you give me names.

DEAN

Okay.

AL-BAYOUMI

Yeah.

DEAN

We'll try it another way.

AL-BAYOUMI

Yeah.

DEAN

You can remember guarantoring someone?

AL-BAYOUMI

Guarantor someone?

DEAN

Hmm.

16.45

AL-BAYOUMI

I, I think it happened.

DEAN

It's happened yeah okay.

CAMPBELL

You think it happened or did it happen?

AL-BAYOUMI

Yeah I think it happened.

CAMPBELL

Can we be specific here on our language, it's important. Did it happen? Did you guarantee someone? Yes or no?

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17.08 AL-BAYOUMI I think yes. I think yes. I think you know as I mentioned before I'm trying to help you know.

DEAN Okay. And we all do help friends. Now you're saying you think yes.

AL-BAYOUMI You know it's different between friends. Sometimes people you don't know.

DEAN And it's acquaintances.

AL-BAYOUMI (Inaudible) for.

17.27 DEAN Right. We just need to go on this point and Dave's quite right what he's saying. It may be and it's again no disrespect to yourself, our vocabulary might be slightly different. But we need, you say you think it's happened yes. Now try now and recall when you've done it. I don't want a name at this moment. But can you, did you meet the person you guarantored?

18.04 AL-BAYOUMI Did I meet anyone?

DEAN Did you meet him or her?

AL-BAYOUMI I met, I met, but I don't know of meeting.

DEAN No. No. No don't worry about that. What we're here to do is to get to the bottom of a very large enquiry.

18.26 AL-BAYOUMI Yeah.

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DEAN And how we're doing that we've got to question you. We're not at the moment of accusing you of anything.

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah.

DEAN What we're saying and we're trying to find out what has gone on.

AL-BAYOUMI Yes.

DEAN Okay.

18.37 AL-BAYOUMI Yeah.

DEAN We're investigating. So the question what I've just ask you is can you remember someone, you're going to say yes and then you stopped. But can you remember the person you guarantored, a person. Which you said yes. So can you describe him to us or her?

AL-BAYOUMI What he looks like?

DEAN Yeah. Yeah.

19.18 AL-BAYOUMI Yeah I, yeah I remember now the guy but it's not in my, in my (inaudible) but he's I think they came from Mecca yeah. And you know that's why they need I think help to get the apartment or something like that yeah. From Mecca City in Saudi Arabia.

19.49 DEAN Yeah. Anything else, keep going.

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AL-BAYOUMI      What he looks like ??? but I think he wasn't have  
beard. He doesn't have beard. Yeah.

DEAN              And you say them, was there two of them. Three of  
them?

20.11      AL-BAYOUMI      The other one he, they came together.

DEAN              Two?

AL-BAYOUMI      Two of them.

DEAN              Right.

AL-BAYOUMI      Yeah.

DEAN              And the other guy what does he look like?

20.18      AL-BAYOUMI      The other one he has you know his teeth is, has you  
know gap in it.

DEAN              When you say a gap it must be a big gap?

AL-BAYOUMI      Yeah a big gap. Or I think one of his teeth is out.

DEAN              I haven't got perfect teeth, but which tooth are you  
on about.

AL-BAYOUMI      In the beginning yeah.

20.39      DEAN              Okay. So the front. So when was this?

AL-BAYOUMI      Hmm?

DEAN              When did this happen?

20.50      AL-BAYOUMI      I think this is maybe late '99 or 2000. I'm not sure  
exactly.

DEAN              Okay.

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	AL-BAYOUMI	Exactly I'm not sure.
21.04	DEAN	And just reflect back to that and try and remember them. Yeah just have a couple of seconds thought. Obviously get a picture of them.
	AL-BAYOUMI	Hmm hmm.
	DEAN	Yeah. How did you meet them?
	AL-BAYOUMI	How did they meet?
	DEAN	How did you come across them. Was it the mosque or?
21.21	AL-BAYOUMI	Ah hmm.
	DEAN	Is that... okay. Where did you meet them?
	AL-BAYOUMI	Were?
	DEAN	Where?
	AL-BAYOUMI	(Inaudible) once I went to Los Angeles with Osama American guy. Okay he's Muslim also. And ....
21.41	CAMPBELL	Can I just stop you there. What he's name please?
	AL-BAYOUMI	Osma.
	CAMPBELL	Os???
	AL-BAYOUMI	Osma.
	CAMPBELL	Can you spell that please?
21.48	AL-BAYOUMI	O.S.M.A.
	CAMPBELL	Is that his first name or last name?

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AL-BAYOUMI This is er... when he became Muslim he converted his name. His umm... he umm... not er... he's white.

CAMPBELL Yes.

AL-BAYOUMI You know American.

22.02 DEAN He's white American, name of OSMA.

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah his name OSMA.

CAMPBELL And his first name?

AL-BAYOUMI His first name was OSMA. I don't know the last name. And I don't know his real name. I mean the American name.

CAMPBELL He's American.

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah. But lie, he, everybody knows him.

DEAN Okay.

CAMPBELL In the mosque?

AL-BAYOUMI In the mosque yeah.

CAMPBELL And that is the mosque in San Diego the one that before was referred to?

22.25 AL-BAYOUMI That's right.

CAMPBELL So continue please.

DEAN Yeah you telling about Los Angeles.

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah.

DEAN Carry on then.

Omar AL-BAYOUMI

22.30 AL-BAYOUMI Yeah. We were in Los Angeles and we went to a restaurant to eat. And when we're there I saw some, two people talking the same language, Arabic language, and I get to them and say so where are you from. They said we are from Saudi Arabia. And, actually I forgot their names now. Anyway they er... umm... umm... yeah, they said er... we have been here for about 24 days and we want to go to English school and we don't know how to go there. And then I said I'm in San Diego and not from the city, and we go back to now San Diego, but if you need help or something like that, just call me. I think I give them my phone number. And they went to the mosque and they er... they ask the Imam who's leader, he leads the prayer, where is Omar and they said that he's coming, he usually pray at this mosque. Yeah.

23.53 DEAN Okay. So they actually come down to San Diego.  
AL-BAYOUMI Yeah.  
DEAN Yeah and I appreciate it's going back a little bit, and this (inaudible) the, where did you meet them in Los Angeles?

AL-BAYOUMI In restaurant.

Omar AL-BAYOUMI

24.13 DEAN Can you remember if it was the hotel restaurant?

AL-BAYOUMI No, no, no, not at all. It was a, it is close to the King Fayed Mosque.

DEAN Okay.

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah. The, so what do you call it umm... Barbecue (inaudible).

DEAN Okay. And what had you been up there for?

24.36 AL-BAYOUMI Hmm?

DEAN Why had you been to - I appreciate it's not particularly that far is it San Diego to LA?

AL-BAYOUMI Two, two hours. Two hours.

DEAN Yeah. What was your purpose for going up there?

AL-BAYOUMI I had purpose to for first of all to bring some books to the mosque.

24.54 DEAN Oh right. So returned back down there, back down to San Diego?

AL-BAYOUMI No. After I get the books we went to, tried to go to the King Fayed Mosque to pray there.

25..08 DEAN Right.

AL-BAYOUMI And I think we glanced at the time and we went to eat and we met these people.

DEAN Right.

AL-BAYOUMI Two of them.

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DEAN So you're saying you're sitting on a different table.

AL-BAYOUMI No we was sit here at this table and I heard him,  
er... I heard them at this table.

DEAN And they were speaking Arabic obviously.

25.29 AL-BAYOUMI Yeah.

DEAN Okay. And what happened? How did you come  
together?

AL-BAYOUMI Umm... how did we come together. Yeah.

DEAN Do you understand that?

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah, I say you know there's somebody from  
meeting of er... peace be upon him or something  
like that language. And er... they introduced  
themselves.

25.58 DEAN Can you recall anything that said names?

AL-BAYOUMI I'm not sure exactly. I'm not sure. I'm not sure.

DEAN And then what happened?

AL-BAYOUMI MAWF, MAWF or something like that. I think.

DEAN MAWF. How would you spell that. Again if you  
thought it was that pronunciation, how would you  
spell it, you yourself?

26.43 AL-BAYOUMI I think M.A.

DEAN M.A.

AL-BAYOUMI MAWF, no M.A.W.F. I think. MAWF. MAWF.

Omar AL-BAYOUMI

DEAN Okay. So you speak to them and basically you see that type of person as friendly. So you've spoke to them.

AL-BAYOUMI Hmm hmm.

27.13 DEAN In saying having a nice day type of word, and that they've come across.

AL-BAYOUMI I think er... after three days they came to San Diego.

DEAN And they came down to San Diego.

AL-BAYOUMI It's either three days or four days.

DEAN And - okay we'll jump on a little bit. They come down to the mosque at Elcahon?

27.31 AL-BAYOUMI No, not Elcahon. Central mosque, what do they call it, Islamic Centre, San Diego.

DEAN Right. Is that downtown.

AL-BAYOUMI No it's near to my house.

27.41 DEAN Okay.

AL-BAYOUMI But Elcahon is far away.

DEAN And they went into the mosque and asked the, again excuse my ignorance the person in charge if they had seen you?

CAMPBELL Imam or Imir?

AL-BAYOUMI Imam.

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DEAN Imam. They asked...

AL-BAYOUMI They asked Imam is Omar, I think it Imam, I'm not sure but I think the Imam himself.

DEAN Okay. Right.

28.12 AL-BAYOUMI Yeah to ask him is Omar.

DEAN And do you know what, I appreciate you don't know what he says, but do you know roughly what his reply was?

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah he said, yeah I know him. Because I usually pray at the mosque five times a day.

DEAN Oh right. And then when did you meet up with these guys. Did they come and find you type of thing.

28.35 AL-BAYOUMI Yeah the... no I came late, at that time I came late and I met them and they said we need to get apartment, two of them I think, and we want to open account or something like that.

28.50 DEAN What's an account - just like a bank account type of thing?

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah, yeah. Account you know.

DEAN Okay.

AL-BAYOUMI Each person who came near me concern about two things - living and open account.